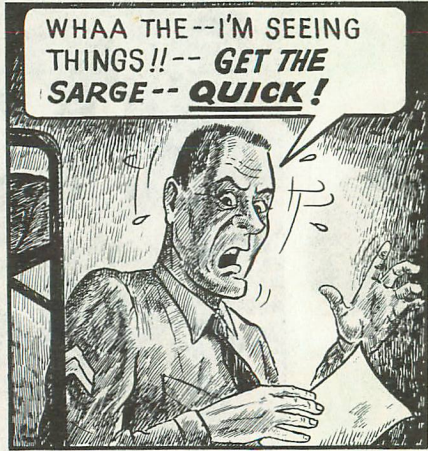
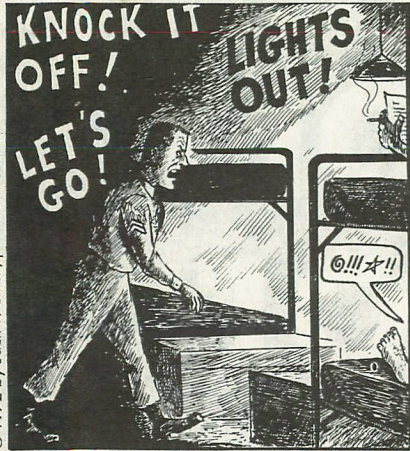




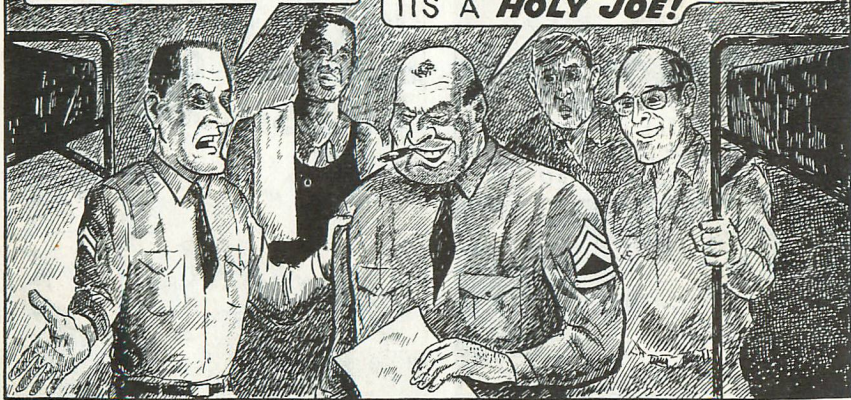
HOLY JOE

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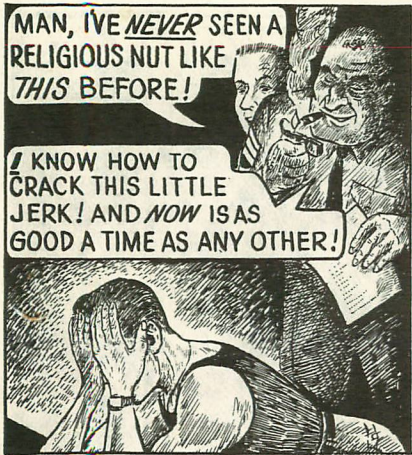
WHAT IS IT SARGE ??

WELL I'LL BE A DIRTY ©!!☆☆!!
IT'S A **HOLY JOE!**



MAN, I'VE NEVER SEEN A
RELIGIOUS NUT LIKE
THIS BEFORE!

I KNOW HOW TO
CRACK THIS LITTLE
JERK! AND *NOW* IS AS
GOOD A TIME AS ANY OTHER!



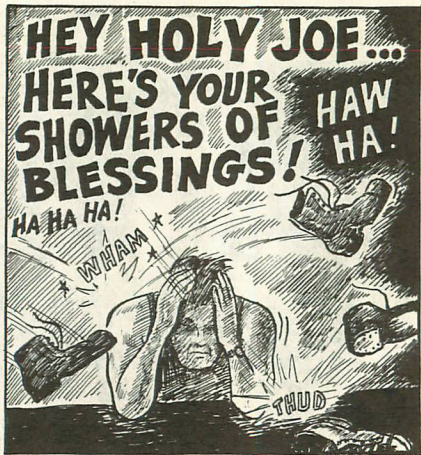
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HERE'S YOUR
SHOWERS OF
BLESSINGS!

HA HA HA!

HAW
HA!

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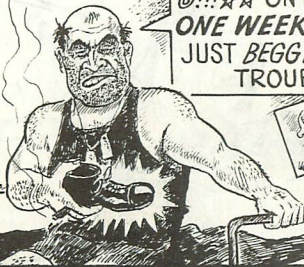
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NEXT MORNING

HEY SARGE — WERE GONNA HAVE
TROUBLE WITH HOLY JOE — LOOK WHAT HE
DID TO THE SHOES WE THREW AT HIM --
HE SHINED THEM!

PUT THAT LITTLE
@!!!★ ON K.P. FOR
ONE WEEK! HE'S
JUST *BEGGING* FOR
TROUBLE!

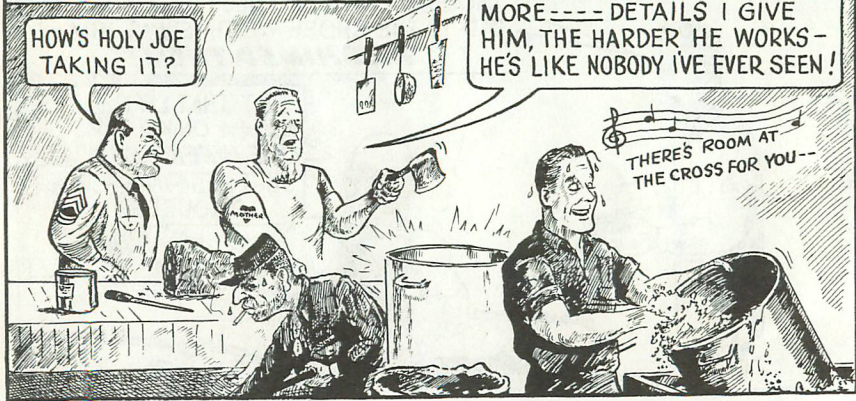


MESS HALL - 4 DAYS LATER

HOW'S HOLY JOE
TAKING IT?

HE'S DRIVING ME *NUTS*! THE
MORE---- DETAILS I GIVE
HIM, THE HARDER HE WORKS--
HE'S LIKE NOBODY I'VE EVER SEEN!

THERE'S ROOM AT
THE CROSS FOR YOU--



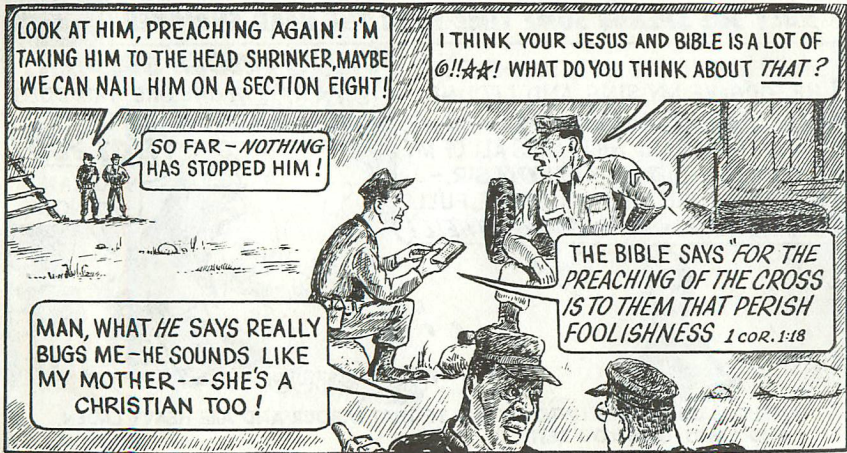
LOOK AT HIM, PREACHING AGAIN! I'M
TAKING HIM TO THE HEAD SHRINKER, MAYBE
WE CAN NAIL HIM ON A SECTION EIGHT!

I THINK YOUR JESUS AND BIBLE IS A LOT OF
@!!**! WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THAT?

SO FAR - *NOTHING*
HAS STOPPED HIM!

MAN, WHAT *HE* SAYS REALLY
BUGS ME - HE SOUNDS LIKE
MY MOTHER --- SHE'S A
CHRISTIAN TOO!

THE BIBLE SAYS "FOR THE
PREACHING OF THE CROSS
IS TO THEM THAT PERISH
FOOLISHNESS 1 COR. 1:18



HOLY JOE SPENDS SOME TIME WITH THE HEAD SHRINKER

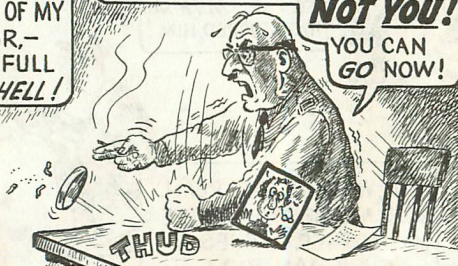
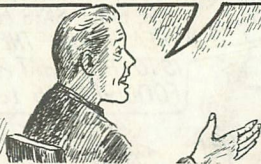
WHEN I GAVE MY LIFE TO CHRIST—
HE FORGAVE MY SINS AND I FOUND
PEACE OF MIND AND *SOMEONE* WHO
CARED FOR ME AND WHO TAKES ALL OF MY
TROUBLES*--BUT LOOK AT **YOU** SIR,—
MISERABLE, LOST, WITHOUT HOPE, FULL
OF FRUSTRATIONS AND *GOING TO HELL!*

THAT'S ENOUGH SOLDIER!

@!!☆☆! I'M THE ONE WHO DOES
THE ANALYZING AROUND HERE

NOT YOU!

YOU CAN
GO NOW!



*JESUS, SAID: "COME UNTO ME ALL YE THAT LABOUR AND ARE HEAVY LADEN,
AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST."

MATT. 11:28

HOW ABOUT IT CAPTAIN?
ARE YOU GOING TO PUT HIM
IN THE BOOBY HATCH?

NO SERGEANT, IT'S A MATTER OF
SUBLIMATION - HE'S GETTING HIS
SATISFACTIONS IN THIS RELIGIOUS
NEUROSIS - HE'S HARMLESS!

GOOD GRIEF!
WHAT IF WHAT
THAT KID TOLD
ME WAS TRUE?

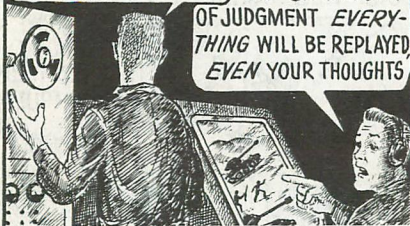
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MANEUVERS

ARE YOU TELLING
ME THAT *MY* LIFE
IS BEING TAPED?

*JUST LIKE
THAT!*
HENDERSON--
AND ON THE DAY
OF JUDGMENT *EVERY-*
THING WILL BE REPLAYED,
EVEN YOUR THOUGHTS



"BUT I SAY UNTO YOU, THAT EVERY IDLE
WORD THAT MEN SHALL SPEAK, THEY
SHALL GIVE ACCOUNT THEREOF IN THE
DAY OF JUDGMENT." MATTHEW 12:36

IF *THAT'S* THE CASE — *MY*
GOOSE IS COOKED !

THAT'S RIGHT HENDERSON !
THE ONLY THING THAT
CAN WIPE THAT TAPE
CLEAN IS THE BLOOD
OF JESUS — *THAT'S* WHY
HE DIED FOR YOU
ON THE CROSS !



FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE
GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT
WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM SHOULD
NOT PERISH BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE.

JOHN 3:16

WE'VE FINISHED MANEUVERS
SARGE-AND HOLY JOE HASN'T
BUDGED AN INCH - GOT ANY
NEW IDEAS ?

RUMORS HAVE IT,
THAT WE'LL BE IN
COMBAT IN ABOUT A MONTH
FROM NOW- AND WHEN WE DO-
I'VE GOT PLANS FOR THAT
LITTLE @!!! ☆☆!



JOE, I'VE BEEN THINKING OVER ALL
THIS RELIGIOUS PITCH YOU'VE BEEN
GIVING ME, AND I DON'T THINK GOD IS
GONNA DUMP *ME* INTO HELL! - I'M AS
GOOD AS ANYONE ELSE! - I DON'T NEED
CHRIST OR ANYMORE OF YOUR PREACHING!



I'M SORRY TO HEAR YOU
REJECT THE LORD LIKE
THAT HENDERSON!

HEY, HOLY JOE-NOW **I'VE** GOT
SOMETHING TO SAY--BEAT IT HENDERSON!

JESUS SAITH UNTO HIM, I AM THE WAY,
THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE: NO MAN
COMETH UNTO THE FATHER, BUT BY ME.

JOHN 14:6

LISTEN GOOD YOU LITTLE
FANATIC — YOU KNOCK OFF
THIS ----ABOUT RELIGION RIGHT
NOW OR YOU'RE A DEAD MAN!

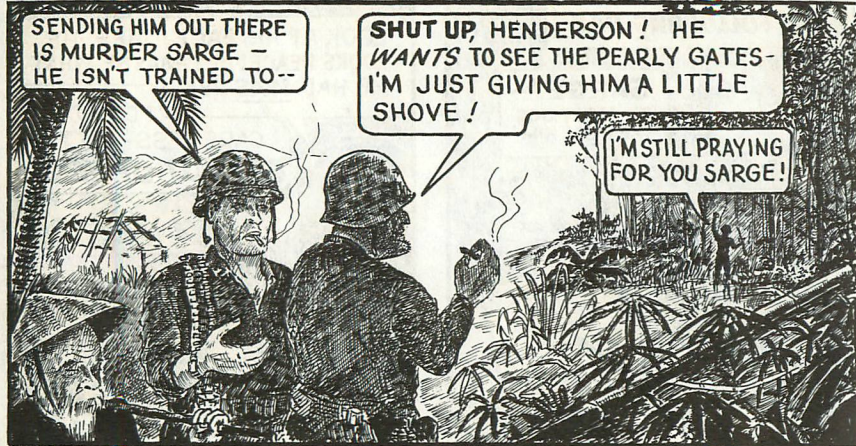
SORRY SARGE!
--BUT FOR ME
TO LIVE IS CHRIST-
TO DIE IS GAIN!

OK YOU G!!★★-
YOU ASKED
FOR IT!

COMBAT

SERGEANT, I NEED A MAN FOR
A VERY DANGEROUS MISSION-
DO YOU HAVE A VOLUNTEER?
THIS IS GOING TO BE A ROUGH
ONE!

I HAVE JUST THE
MAN CAPTAIN--
HOLY JOE!



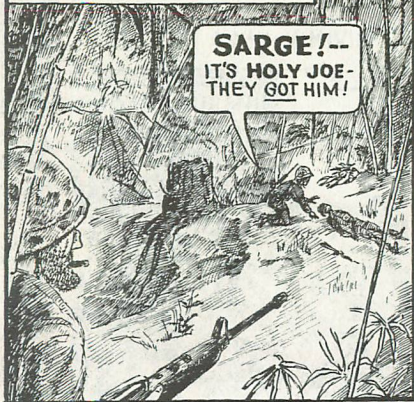
SENDING HIM OUT THERE
IS MURDER SARGE -
HE ISN'T TRAINED TO--

SHUT UP, HENDERSON! HE
WANTS TO SEE THE PEARLY GATES-
I'M JUST GIVING HIM A LITTLE
SHOVE!

I'M STILL PRAYING
FOR YOU SARGE!

THE FOLLOWING DAY

SARGE!--
IT'S **HOLY JOE**--
THEY GOT HIM!



LOOK AT HIS FACE! HE -- HE
LOOKS PEACEFUL! MAYBE WHAT
HE HAD WAS REAL!

I COULDN'T
CARE LESS--**LET'S**
GET OUT OF HERE!

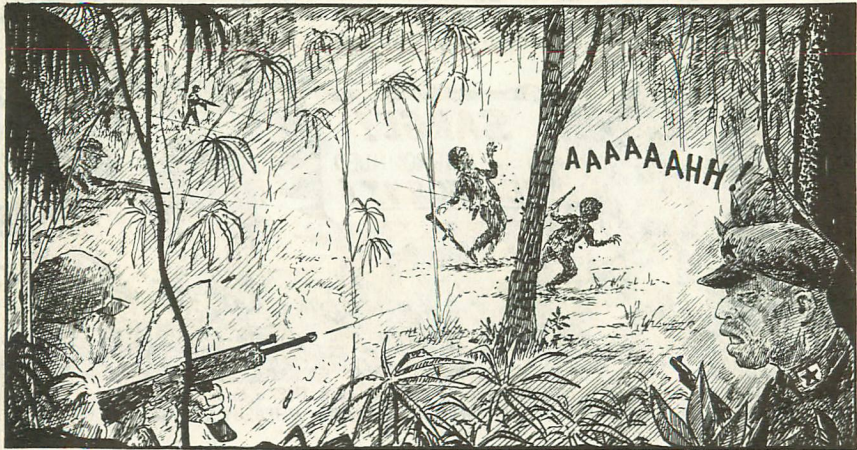


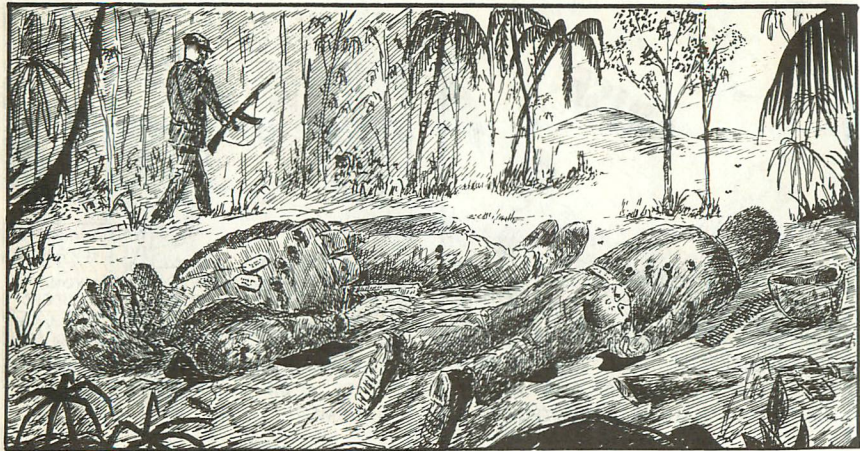
GOD, YOU KNOW I'M A ROTTEN SINNER — I NEED THIS *SAVIOR
THAT HOLY JOE SPOKE OF — *OH GOD, SAVE ME FOR CHRIST'S SAKE!*

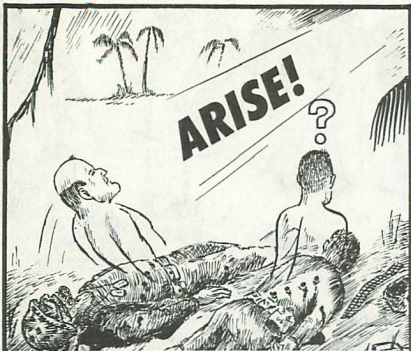
SARGE!
WE'RE SURROUNDED
RUN FOR IT!

NEITHER IS THERE SALVATION IN ANY OTHER: FOR THERE IS NONE
OTHER NAME UNDER HEAVEN GIVEN AMONG MEN, WHEREBY WE MUST BE SAVED.

ACTS 4:12

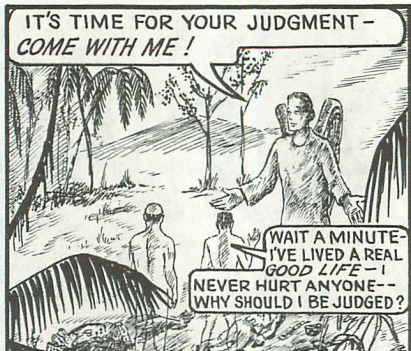






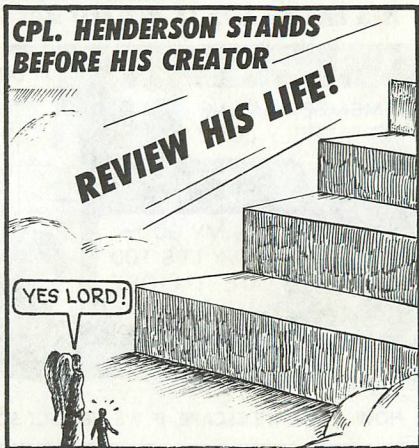
"MARVEL NOT AT THIS: FOR THE HOUR IS COMING, IN THE WHICH ALL THAT ARE IN THE GRAVES SHALL HEAR HIS VOICE,"

ST. JOHN 5:28



"AND AS IT IS APPOINTED UNTO MEN ONCE TO DIE, BUT AFTER THIS THE JUDGMENT:"

HEBREWS 9:27



HIS ENTIRE LIFE IS PLAYED BACK FROM BIRTH TO DEATH

REMEMBER SAYING
THAT TO HOLY JOE?

OH MY GOD—
NOW IT'S TOO
LATE—I'M LOST
WITHOUT HOPE!

I DON'T NEED CHRIST OR
ANYMORE OF YOUR PREACHING!

I'M SORRY TO
HEAR YOU REJECT
THE LORD
LIKE THAT,
HENDERSON!

HOW SHALL WE ESCAPE, IF WE NEGLECT SO' GREAT SALVATION; HEB. 2:3

**DOES HIS NAME
APPEAR IN THE
BOOK OF LIFE?**

HIS NAME DOES
NOT APPEAR
LORD!



**"AND WHOSOEVER WAS NOT FOUND
WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF LIFE WAS CAST
INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE." REVELATION 20:15**



**"THE LORD IS NOT SLACK CONCERNING
HIS PROMISE, AS SOME MEN COUNT
SLACKNESS; BUT IS LONG-SUFFERING TO
US-WARD, NOT WILLING THAT ANY
SHOULD PERISH, BUT THAT ALL SHOULD
COME TO REPENTANCE."**

11 PETER 3:9

GOD'S GRACE IS REVEALED TO THE SERGEANT!

GOD, YOU KNOW I'M A ROTTEN SINNER—
I NEED THIS SAVIOR THAT HOLY JOE SPOKE
OF— *GOD, SAVE ME* FOR CHRIST'S SAKE!

THAT ACT OF FAITH—
PUT YOUR NAME IN
THE BOOK OF LIFE!



FOR BY GRACE ARE YE SAVED THROUGH
FAITH; AND THAT NOT OF YOURSELVES:
IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD: NOT OF WORKS,
LEST ANY MAN SHOULD BOAST. EPH. 2:8-9

THE SERGEANT HEARS THESE WORDS.

ENTER THOU INTO THE
JOY OF THY LORD!



"BUT AS IT IS WRITTEN, EYE HATH NOT
SEEN, NOR EAR HEARD, NEITHER HAVE
ENTERED INTO THE HEART OF MAN, THE
THINGS WHICH GOD HATH PREPARED
FOR THEM THAT LOVE HIM." 1 COR. 2:9

GOD LOVES YOU AND WANTS YOU TO EXPERIENCE PEACE AND ETERNITY IN HEAVEN.

WHAT YOU MUST DO:

1. Admit your need (I am a sinner).
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent).
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you (on the Cross) and rose from the dead.
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come in and control your life. (Receive Him as Savior and Lord.)

WHAT TO PRAY:

DEAR FATHER, I KNOW THAT I AM A SINNER AND NEED FORGIVENESS. I BELIEVE THAT CHRIST DIED FOR MY SIN. I AM WILLING TO TURN FROM SIN. I NOW INVITE JESUS CHRIST TO COME INTO MY HEART AND LIFE AS MY PERSONAL SAVIOR. I AM WILLING, BY GOD'S GRACE TO FOLLOW AND OBEY CHRIST AS THE LORD OF MY LIFE.

DID YOU ACCEPT JESUS CHRIST
AS YOUR OWN PERSONAL
SAVIOR?

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YES NO

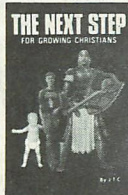
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IF YOUR ANSWER WAS YES, THEN THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING OF A WONDERFUL NEW LIFE WITH CHRIST. NOW:

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